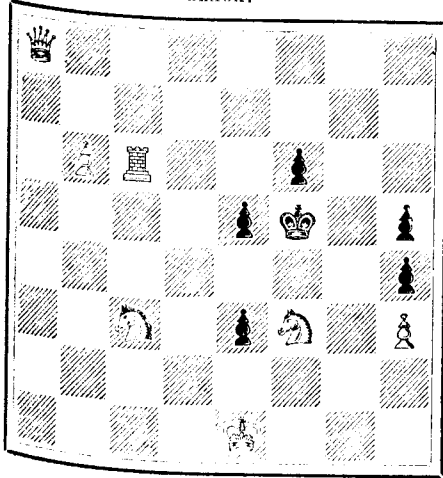


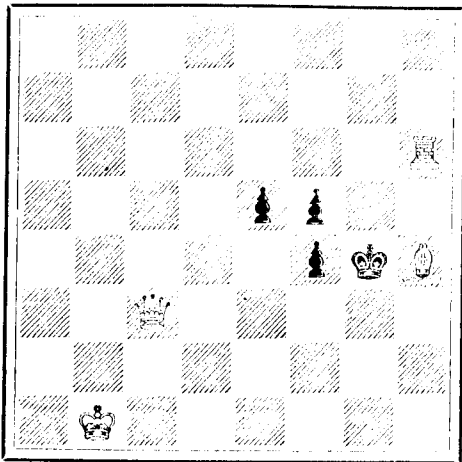
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SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 579.

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| White. | Black. |
| 1. Kt-K B 6 | 1. K x Kt |
| 2. B-Q B 5 | 2. K x Kt |
| 3. B-Q 4 mate | |
| 2. P-Kt 4 | if 1. K-R 6 |
| 3. B-Kt 2 mate | 2. K-Q 5 |

With other variations.

No. 580.
Q-R 2

GAME BETWEEN PAUL MORPHY AND MR. J. ARNOUS DE RIVIERE.

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| White.
MORPHY. | Black.
DE RIVIERE. | White.
MORPHY. | Black.
DE RIVIERE. |
| 1. P-K 4 | P-K 4 | 21. Kt-B 4 (l) | B P x P |
| 2. Kt-K B 3 | Kt-Q B 3 | 22. P x P | P x P |
| 3. B-B 4 | B-B 4 | 23. Kt x B | P x Kt |
| 4. P-Q Kt 4 | B x P | 24. Kt x P | Q-Q 3 (m) |
| 5. P-B 3 | B-B 4 | 25. B-Kt 2 | Kt-B 4 (n) |
| 6. Castles | P-Q 3 | 26. E-K B 4 | Q-K 2 (o) |
| 7. P-Q 4 | P x P | 27. Kt-B 6 | Q-K 5 |
| 8. P x P | B-Kt 3 | 28. B-Kt 7 | Q x B |
| 9. Kt-B 3 | B-Kt 5 | 29. B x R | Q x R P (p) |
| 10. B-Q Kt 4 | Q-Kt-B 2 (b) | 30. R-Q R 1 | Q-K 5 |
| 11. B-K 3 | K-B 4 (d) | 31. Q-R 3 + | K-B 2 |
| 12. P-K R 3 (c) | P-K B 3 | 32. Kt x B | P x Kt |
| 13. B-Q 3! | P-B 3 (c) | 33. K R-K 1 (q) | Q-Q Kt 5 |
| 14. P-Q R 4 | R-K B 2 | 34. P x P + | K-Kt 3 |
| 15. Q-K 3 (f) | B-Q R 4 | 35. R-K 6 + | Q-Kt 4 |
| 16. Q-R 3 (g) | Kt-B 1 (h) | 36. Q-B 1 + | K-B 5 |
| 17. Kt-K 2 | P-Q Kt 3 | 37. P-R 4 + | Kt x P |
| 18. Q-R Kt 1 (i) | K-Kt-K 2 | 38. R-K 5 + | Kt-B 4 |
| 19. B-R 6 (j) | B-Q 4 | 39. R x Kt + (r) | K x R |
| 20. P-K 5 (k) | | 40. B-K 6 +, and Black resigns. | |

NOTES.

The Times-Democrat gives 31 good notes to the game. We quote those which appear the most interesting.

(a) The coup just, and the neothoretics will do well to consult the archives; this being said for the benefit of those among them who conceive that they have discovered the master variations of the openings. This might have been said of White's next move. (Ed.)

(b) This move was played by London against St. Petersburg 1887--the latter after P Q R 4 continued B Q B 4, threatening B x K B P. (Ed.)

(c) In order to make sure of the enemy's plan. Will he take the Kt, and if he retire the B, what square will he adopt?

(d) We would play the same again to-day. The retreat to Q 2 would have augmented the constraint of his position.

(e) Here is the first false step, we believe, P Q R 4 was of more avail.

(f) At once Morphy spots the valuable point.

(g) An excellent station to establish a battery.

(h) In order to play out the other Kt. (Ed.)

(i) How admirably the young master displays his ability to bring all of his forces into the battle, and yet to precipitate nothing.

(j) Black is strongly barricaded; it is difficult to break in. For example, could he but manage to push P Q R 3, his game would at once become the superior, because the pawns on the Q's flank would manoeuvre in consort, backed up by the Kts, without its being possible to force the game by an attack on the K.

(k) The move played by Morphy is, indeed, a stroke of his clairvoyant genius.

(l) Exceedingly vigorous and exact.

(m) The entrance of this Kt is practically fatal for the second player.

(n) The exchange of Q's would improve matters for Black, who has always a P more, but a difficult position.

(o) Menacing to push the Queen's pawn. (Ed.)

(p) If Kt (B 1) K 2 then 27. P Kt 4.

(q) Unhappily there is no time to push P Q 5, the Kt holding the B at his mercy.

(r) The reserve comes up in its due time; the battle is over. White achieves the victory, and wins, too, in most beautiful style.

(s) The Queen is lost! Morphy has played this game with consummate art; nothing has been since achieved that can surpass it. Baltimore Sunday News.



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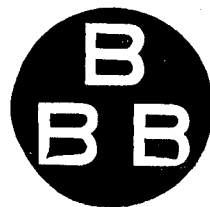
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